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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: )  
Applicant(s): Hotta et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/612,385 )  
Conf. No.: 3186 )  
Filed: July 2, 2003 )  
For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR DEVICE, )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE )  
SAME, AND THIN FILM TRANSISTOR )  
SUBSTRATE AND DISPLAY HAVING )  
THE SAME )  
Art Unit: 2811 )  
Examiner: Hu, Shouxiang )

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April 19, 2004  
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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$110.00
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICITON REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 18, 2004, Applicants elect Group I and Species 3 (Figs. 10A-10D), without traverse. Applicants believe that Claims 16-17, 21 and 24-26 read on Group I and Species 3. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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